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TO : Mr. Bishop

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NORMAN DORSEN
COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE
PROPOSED BOOK BASED ON PRINCETON
CONFERENCE

The sponsors of the Princeton Conference have plans to publish a book tentatively entitled "Investigating the FBI" in relation to the results of that Conference. We have reviewed and analyzed a copy of the 671-page manuscript.

In this regard, Norman Dorsen, Duane Lockard, and Burke Marshall, members of captioned Committee, met with Mr. Gray on 6-27-72. By letter 7-18-72, Mr. Dorsen expressed appreciation for the meeting with Mr. Gray, cited several areas which he thought needed additional clarification, and requested consideration for future meetings with Mr. Gray in this matter. In the letter, Dorsen also mentioned Mr. Gray's observations that there were "factual errors" in the book manuscript, and he invited Mr. Gray to cite such errors.

Crime Records Division was not in favor of citing the errors of the manuscript, based in part on the grounds that the arguments therein are subject to various interpretations and on consideration that we should not be in position of having reviewed the manuscript before publication. It was subsequently recommended by Ms. Barbara Herwig and Mr. Daniel Armstrong that we go over the manuscript only for factual errors and not to correct fallacious arguments.

Accordingly, this voluminous manuscript has been reviewed, with the assistance of substantive Divisions, and those specific items which are factually erroneous and capable of being specifically refuted, are set out. These items have been prepared for possible use in any future meetings between Mr. Gray and members of captioned committee.

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